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THE REPUBLICAN HAS A LARGER CIRCULATION THAN ANY OTHER MORNING PAPER IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.....DEC. 30, 1873.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The business office of THE REPUBLICAN for the present will continue at Tenth and D streets, at which place all persons having business relations with the paper will call. Due notice will be given of the removal of the business department to the new REPUBLICAN building.

OUR AGENTS.

The agents of THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN will call upon subscribers during the next few days for the purpose of settling the accounts for the current year. It is to be hoped that our patrons will give this matter their attention. It will be a very great convenience to all concerned.

THE CRUSADE AGAINST MR. WILLIAMS.

Since the nomination of Mr. Williams to be Chief Justice was sent to the Senate, the so-called Independent, the Liberal Republican and the Democratic press have waged against him a merciless crusade of slander and defamation. Day after day the columns of about a dozen newspapers have been filled with the most unfounded charges and the gravest misrepresentations. With absolutely nothing upon which to base an allegation against his honor and integrity as a lawyer and a public man, a cloud of suspicion has been thrown over his whole life, and revelations of the grossest crime and corruption have been promised from day to day. One of the highly moral editors in New York, whose principal achievement in journalism is that he crawled into the place which his predecessor had made the head of the American press, who has been guilty of more fraud and corruption than any man of his years in his profession, urged the bar of New York to meet and denounce the appointment. Correspondents at Washington have zealously carried out the instructions of their superiors, and hesitated, many of them, at no slander, at no lie, at no innuendo calculated to attain the objects they had in view. Only a day or two ago, for instance, an ex-employee of the office of the Attorney General, who was dismissed for incompetency, or a worse reason, alleges, in the New York *Herald*, that Mr. Williams, when appointed a member of the Board of Visitors to West Point during his Senatorial term, charged full mileage from Oregon and back, amounting to nearly three thousand dollars, and drew the whole of it. The facts are that Mr. Williams never was a member of a Board of Visitors to West Point, and never visited the Academy in his life.

This is a fair sample of the malicious charges which are now being made in journals claiming to be respectable, and which are pointed to as evidences of the unfitness of Mr. Williams for the high and honored position to which he has been nominated. We are told that Senators are angry at the nomination, and the names of several are mentioned as certain to oppose his confirmation. We know that more than one half of these assertions are totally unfounded and false from beginning to end. It is difficult to understand the animus of these outrageous attacks, except that they spring from a desire to injure the Administration and lower President Grant in public estimation. What is the objection to Mr. Williams? We are told of corruption, of acts unbecoming a lawyer. What is it? What are they? Thus far, they are only of the most shadowy and impalpable character. The only definite one that has been presented has been rejected by the committee as utterly unfounded. Not a single particle of testimony has yet been taken that in any way reflects upon his character; not a substantial, well-authenticated charge has been presented. Nor is it likely that one will be presented, for the simple reason that none exist. The whole subject is before the Senate committee, where we may be certain that it will receive the fullest and the closest investigation. Its report, we are confident, will show that Mr. Williams has been abused; that his private and public character is unsullied, and that the charges which are now made against him, principally by a disgraced subordinate, are the mere fabrications of an unscrupulous slanderer.

THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

The Chicago *Post*, in an article alluding to the proposed abolition of the District Legislature, falls into some serious blunders upon the subject which it is desirable to correct. In the first place it is not true that the General Government pays the larger portion of the city expenditures. The city pays the entire interest upon its indebtedness. The General Government pays one third of the expenses of the fire and police departments, makes an annual appropriation in about the same proportion for the board of health, and pays for the lighting of the street lamps around its own property. It also makes an appropriation for the aqueduct, and that is about all. It contributes nothing whatever toward the erection or the support of schools, and has never given a single acre of the public lands to the District for educational purposes, making in this respect an unjust discrimination in favor of other sections of the country.

As to the advisability, the propriety, or the wisdom of abolishing the elective franchise here, and of governing the city by a commission appointed by the Executive, that is a matter upon which there is a wide latitude of opinion, and upon which a good deal might be said and written upon both sides. If it were submitted to a popular vote there cannot be the least doubt that it would be rejected by an overwhelming majority, and for the most obvious reasons in the world. The property-holders, however, and those who do not make a profession of politics, would, we are inclined to think, favor the scheme, for the reason that it would, in all probability, secure a cheaper administration of government. While Congress has exclusive jurisdiction over the District, and can provide for its government in whatever way it pleases, the citizens of the District have, in our opinion, no rights in the premises, and should be consulted in any change that may be contemplated.

MARYLAND is waking up. Her newspapers are beginning to clamor for progressive legislation. The example of this District is exerting an influence. The Governor of Maryland is reported to be the press so to what is necessary to be done. Of course he will not take any of these hints, and nobody them in his message. Who her it reveals that he takes hints and ideas from the press or that the press had obtained a hint at his message, and from it imbibed the inspiration which now illumines its columns on this subject, matters little. Be this as it may, it is very gratifying to see that the people of our neighboring State are wide awake to the importance of educational affairs, the peace commission and constabulary force, the insolvent debtors' law of the State in the event of the repeal by Congress of the general bankrupt law, and many other little matters conducive to the welfare and growth of the Commonwealth. Baltimore, the commercial capital of the State, is very rapidly increasing in population, wealth and political and commercial importance. Her magnificent lines of internal improvement, extending their ramifications not only to the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, but away over the vast plains beyond, even traversing the Rocky mountains, and embracing the shores of the Pacific ocean, will be of comparatively little value to the State at large unless attended with legislation commensurate with their national character. It is hoped and believed that Governor Whyte and the Legislature about to meet will fully appreciate the necessities of the times. The charter of Baltimore should be amended, and its geographical limits enlarged. If his appeals for more room are not answered affirmatively, much of its western trade will be attracted off the road at this point, where it will always find a hearty and wide-awake welcome. This is a fair notice to the solons at Annapolis.

THERE can be no doubt that the tendency of modern scientific researches and experiments is strongly toward infidelity, and perhaps toward atheism. The developments of the last quarter of a century have produced wonderful changes in the minds of the religionists of almost every denomination. Brigham Young has always held that his book of Mormon is equally the result of divine inspiration with the Bible. And now it is found that the great scientists of the age are giving utterance to sentiments of the most irreverent character, and quite shocking to the sensibilities of the religious world. Witness the following, imputed by the New York *Herald* to Drs. Carpenter and Tyndall, on the occasion of a lecture by the former at Lion Hill college, near London, a short time since:

"Dr. Carpenter took for his subject the 'Reign of Law,' a subject which has been largely discussed from the Christian standpoint by the Duke of Argyll. The Doctor made short work of the Duke and his accommodation theories, declaring, to the amazement and alarm of his audience, that nature had never been invaded by anything supernatural or supernatural; and, as if this was not enough, adding that liturgies, litanies, collects and prayers never had influenced, never could influence, the course of the universe, nor manifested, nor a single individual in the slightest degree. A fierce and protracted discussion followed, the clergymen loudly protesting against such monstrous blasphemy. The worst, however, had not yet come. It was Tyndall's turn now. 'I am speaking,' he said, to men of education and men of learning—men who have read history and observed the course of nature—and I feel constrained to ask you, as gentlemen of culture, whether it is really possible that you can have any belief in the efficacy of prayer to affect this universe in the slightest degree?"

The bold question, so dogmatically propounded, was a poser to the distinguished prelates and representatives of the clergy present, and the only reply it elicited was an immediate adjournment. Is it possible that none of those present were sufficiently full in the faith to be able to answer this query affirmatively? If so, it is quite time that the Church should amend her ritual, or purge her ministry of all such doubters and cowards as were there present.

THE Macon (Ga.) *Telegraph* calls upon the constituents of Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, of that State, to demand his resignation as a member of the House, because Stephens is reported to have announced that "he would go further than Charles Sumner in securing every right to the negro." The authority for this announcement may be doubted when it is known that it is copied from the correspondence of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*. But it is known that Mr. Stephens is in favor of yielding to the colored people every right that the States may accord to them. In other words, he proposes to abrogate or ignore the authority vested in Congress by the amendments to the Constitution to protect the newly acquired rights of our colored citizens, and to surrender them to the tender mercies of the States. This arrangement would be acceptable to the old States' rights and secession leaders, but in assuming this position he forfeited much of the claim to the respect which has been so cordially yielded to him by loyal men since his advent into Congress.

IF THERE IS A MAN in the United States who is more earnestly opposed to filibustering expeditions for the relief of the Cuban insurgents than the Hon. Caleb Cushing, we are not aware of his existence. Yet the Richmond *Dispatch*, the leading organ of the filibustering element of the South, commends the President for appointing him to succeed General Sickles as Minister to Spain. Such ignorance is worthy of a paper which is hardly capable of appreciating home affairs intelligently. Now, let the *Dispatch* stop meddling in matters which do not concern its readers any more than the affairs of Virginia concern the readers of THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN. Mr. Cushing's appointment is as much a matter of general public interest as the late campaign in Virginia was; but, according to the rule prescribed by the *Dispatch* itself, only those journals which are printed in the immediate vicinity of his residence should be suffered to discuss it.

THE veteran steamboat owner and railway and stock operator, Daniel Drew, who has been alarmingly ill, is reported convalescent. Thirty years ago Isaac Newton and Daniel Drew were the enterprising managers of the old People's Line of steamers on the Hudson river, and Commodore Vanderbilt bore the same relation to one of the sound line of steamers. Few of the magnates of Wall street in those days dreamed that when upwards of three-score-and-ten Vanderbilt and Drew would be among the most powerful names at the stock board and upon the "street." In those times Newton was a Baptist, Drew a Methodist, and Vanderbilt a sailor. Newton died some fifteen or twenty years ago. The others cannot expect, in the natural course of events, to much longer exercise control of affairs in Wall street.

DEACON SMITH, of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, has disposed of the Darwinian theory of the origin of man by asking the question, "Where did the monkeys come from?" Thereupon Halstead, of the *Commercial*, submits that Smith shall lecture upon the question, omitting the monkey conundrum. Smith replies, saying that he is a charitable person and objects to lecturing on the subject, "on the ground that his friends Dana and Halstead could not stand a second shot of that kind," and declares that "a person who believes that he had his origin in the monkey or the ape needs special and very gentle treatment—otherwise he might breed back!" He adds that he "would be sorry to see young Danas and Halsteads carried about by Italian organ-grinders, for the amusement of small boys whose parents develop upward." Tally one for the Deacon!

"MACK," the irrepressible, is now editing the St. Louis *Globe*. Tired of the ordinary method of obtaining news by journals not "in" the Associated Press, he made such arrangements as to secure the dispatches of that organization. Thereupon the St. Louis *Democrat* charged the immaculate "Mack" with theft. Whereupon "Mack" will not be surprised to learn that he did not rest easy under this charge; but it appears to a practiced eye that he really has the game as well as the name. At any rate, he makes an excellent paper—one of the best in the Mississippi valley.

WE MAY NOW LOOK back upon Christmas as we do upon a political campaign after the election has been held. The returns are all in. We find that the day was more generally observed than has been usual in this country, and that, as usual, about one third of the nation observed it by getting drunk, another third by attending divine service, and the remaining third by preserving an indefinable medium between the extremes of inebriation and religion. Comparing the returns with those of previous Christmas, we find that the inebriates are gaining on their contestants.

THE exercise of Executive clemency in the pardon of Ku-Klux prisoners continues, and has no doubt resulted in accomplishing much good by the assurance which it gives to the Southern people that the Administration is inclined to deal leniently with its political opponents. There is a class of fire-eaters in the South, however, who characterize the act of pardon as justice long delayed. It would be better for the country if a few of this class were to exchange places with the prisoners yet undergoing sentence.

THE LATEST CLAIM of carpet-bagism is that of the Hon. Caleb Cushing, soon to be nominated to the Senate, for confirmation, to be United States Minister to the Government of Spain. As the Conservative press of Virginia has very generally indorsed the appointment, it will now rejoice in the gratification which follows from a knowledge that he has moved his carpet-bag from Massachusetts to Virginia. He voted for General Grant in the latter State last fall—his first and only vote in the State of his adoption—and his appointment will read, "Caleb Cushing, of Virginia," &c.

GERALD MASSEY will be with us in a short time, to propound the conundrum "Why does not God kill the devil?" A western paper suggests that some of our learned committees invite Mephistopheles to tell us why God doesn't kill Massey. There is a flavor of blasphemy about Massey's subject, and the lecture platform is being debauched rather than elevated when men like him are placed upon it to "instruct and edify the people."

SHERIDAN SHOOK, the proprietor of the Union Square Theatre, has got into a quarrel with the New York *Herald*. He publishes in the other papers the startling fact that his place of amusement will not hereafter advertise in the *Herald*. This will be a sore loss to that newspaper, and Mr. Bennett has our sympathy. We hope he will be able to tide over the misfortune and save the *Herald* from suspension.

A LADY CORRESPONDENT of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, writing a description of the representatives of the press in Washington, alludes to "Mrs. L. C. Ames, with the *Independent*, as of old,"—but we forbear. When one of the gentler sex alludes to another "as of old," we shudder in contemplation of the consequences.

IT IS ANNOUNCED that the Wilmington and Reading Railroad Company has decided to "skip" the interest due on its bonds on the 1st proximo. Thus another big railroad corporation is checked off "bad on the margin."

THE Department of State has received a telegram from the consul at Hong Kong announcing that the King of Portugal had, by proclamation, prohibited the coolie trade at Macao, and had closed the barracoons.

DIED.

MILLER.—On the 29th December, CHARLES MILLER, in the forty-second year of his age, a native of Prussia, but for the last twenty years a resident of this city. He leaves a wife and one child. May his sad rest be peace.

The funeral will take place this (Tuesday) afternoon, December 30, from his residence of Mr. Blackwell and E streets, northwest, at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LEDDY.—December 28, of intermittent fever, ROBERT, son of Michael and Mary Leddy, of county Cavan, Ireland, in the eighteenth year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of Owen Leddy, No. 1318 Thirteenth street northwest, on Wednesday, the 31st inst., at 9:30 a. m. Requiem High Mass at St. Patrick's church at 10 a. m.

DELZELL.—On Sunday night, at Mr. H. Piles', Montgomery county, Maryland, JOHN DELZELL, aged forty-eight years.

Funeral from Trinity church, Georgetown, this afternoon, at 1 o'clock. ROBERT LEECH, Auctioneer.

DECEMBER 30, 1873.

KIANO.—After a long protracted illness, of dyspepsia, on the morning of the 28th inst., at 8:30 a. m., MICHAEL KIANO, aged fifty-eight years, a native of the parish of Corbalis, county Meath, Ireland.

Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his son-in-law's residence, corner of Fifth and Bonzano streets northwest, on Wednesday, the 31st instant, at 2 p. m.

MULLER.—On the morning of the 29th instant, CHARLES MULLER, in the forty-fifth year of his age, after a long illness.

May he rest in peace.

WILLIAMS.—At his residence, on Road street, Georgetown, LLOYD A. WILLIAMS, late chief engineer, U. S. N., in his forty-second year.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral on Tuesday, the 30th instant, at 2 p. m.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ MARKET WILL BE HELD AT the Eastern market WEDNESDAY from 8 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock, and from 4 p. m. until 9. GEO. H. FRY, Market Master.

☞ MASONIC.

WASHINGTON CENTENNIAL LODGE, NO. 16, A. F. A. M.

The regular communication of the Lodge will be held THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock, instead of Thursday. By order of the W. M.

THOS. THOMPSON, Secretary.

☞ COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, DISTRICT of Columbia, December 30, 1873.—This office will be open to receive the 1st Tuesday of January, this week from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., in order to afford every facility for the payment of taxes before January 1, when the abatement of 5½ per cent. ceases.

Coupons due January 1, 1874, on any of the District securities received in payment of taxes or licenses. L. CLEPHANE,

Collector of Taxes for D. C.

☞ POTOMAC LODGE, NO. 5, F. AND A. M.—There will be a special communication of POTOMAC LODGE, No. 5, F. and A. M., on TUESDAY, December 30, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, LLOYD A. WILLIAMS. Master Masons in good standing are fraternally invited, and the members of the Order are requested to be present.

By order of the W. M. JOHN J. BEALL, Secretary.

☞ GERMAN-AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK, 455 SEVENTH STREET.—The third semi-annual dividend of interest to depositors will be payable on and after January 2, 1874, as follows: On ordinary deposits, 4 per cent.; per annum on sums left on deposit for one year or more; on time deposits, 4 per cent. per annum, on deposits subject to check at sight, three per cent. per annum on Depositors' daily balances of accounts opened on or before December 2, 1873. Interest not called for will be added to the principal, and bear interest from January 1. Deposits made on or before January 10 will bear interest from January 1. JOHN HITZ, President.

C. E. PRENTISS, Cashier. dec30-4t

☞ REV. O. H. TIFFANY, D. D., WILL lecture in Twelfth-street M. E. church, on TUESDAY EVENING, December 30, commencing at 7½ m. Subject, "Work and Its Worth."

☞ A TWICE ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING of the Women's Christian Association is appointed for TUESDAY, December 30, at 3 o'clock, Employment Rooms, corner Eighth street and Pennsylvania avenue, at 7½ m. Important business before it requires a full and prompt attendance.

By order of the Board,

MRS. W. F. RASCOM, Sec'y.

☞ A MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, for the election of directors, will be held at the office of the company, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Twenty-first street, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th of January, 1874. The polls will be opened at 12 m. and closed at 2 p. m.

Transfer books will be closed on the 1st of January, 1874, and opened January 15, 1874.

W. S. WEST, A. S. RIKER, President.

HENRY HUNT, Secretary. 30-2t-td

☞ IMPORTANT TO TAXPAYERS.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, DEC. 27, 1873.

TAXPAYERS are hereby notified that a discount of 5½ per cent. will be allowed on taxes for 1874, if paid before January 1, 1874.

COUPONS falling due January 1, 1874, on any of the District securities, will be received in payment. LEWIS CLEPHANE,

Collector of Taxes for D. C.

☞ SEND IN YOUR CARDS AT ONCE for the ALPHABETICAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY to the DAILY NATIONAL REPUBLICAN. Address Box 5, REPUBLICAN Office.

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☞ IMPORTANT TAX NOTICE.

The assessments for STREET IMPROVEMENTS and SEWERAGE, if not paid within thirty days, will bear interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum. These taxes can now be paid with bonds, which the undersigned can supply at a very heavy discount, having bought them in large amounts at much less than current market rates. For full information apply to GEO. TRUSDELL,

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"Liberty and Law under Federative Government." By Britton A. Hill.

"Chief Justices of England." By Lord Campbell, author of "The Lives of the Lord Chancellors of England." In four volumes.

"Robbins on Patents." A treatise on the Law of Patents for Useful Inventions. By George Ticknor Curtis. Fourth edition.

"Fisher's Patent Reports." Vol. 1. Cases relating to letters patent for inventions determined in the Supreme Court of the United States. By William H. Fisher.

"Wallace's Supreme Court Reports." Vol. 16.

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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27, 1873.

On the petition of JAMES DAVIS, of Company's Shops, North Carolina, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 27th day of March, 1866, for an improvement in Sewing Machine Stitch.

It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 26th day of February next; that the time for filing arguments and the examiner's report be limited to the 6th day of March next; and that said petition be heard on the 11th day of March next.

Any person may appear in opposition.

M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner.

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Harrison M. De Hart et al.,

vs. } 1862. Equity Docket 13.

William W. Dean et al.,

This cause has been referred to the auditor to state the trustee's account and the distribution of the trust fund. Therefore

The creditors of Mary E. J. Dean, deceased, and all other persons interested, are hereby notified to appear before me, prove their claims and be heard touching the matters referred to, on SATURDAY, the 31 day of January, 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at my office, No. 406 Louisiana avenue, Washington, D. C. ROBERT LEECH, Auditor.

DECEMBER 30, 1873. dec30-3t

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FAYETTE AND CHARLES STREET,

BALTIMORE, MD., December 27, 1873.

Proposals for dredging in the south branch of the Elizabeth river, Virginia, near the city of Norfolk and above the crossing of the Norfolk and Petersburg railroad, will be received until noon of January 10, 1874, and opened immediately thereafter.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

Blank forms, specifications and any desired information can be had on application at this office.

WM. F. CRAIGHILL,

Major of Engineers, U. S. A.

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LAMB,

MUTTON, and VEAL.

He offers nothing but the best in his line, and guarantees satisfaction.

MARKETING DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY FREE OF CHARGE.

FLOUR! FLOUR!!

Golden Gill Family,

Ellington Extra.

Grocers and others using these flours will find no trouble in changing.

For sale in 1-Bbls and sacks by

W. M. GALT,

Indiana avenue and First street.

NOTICE.

Just received direct from Boston, a large invoice of

PICKLED PORK,

SALTED PIG FEET,

and TRIPE.

Also, a lot of SWEET CIDER APPLE CIDER, at

FERRY'S Bigg'd Market,

N. E. corner of G and Thirteenth streets northwest.

LADIES' GOODS.

AFTER AN EXPERIENCE OF THIRTY two years in all kinds of Hair Work, such as

JEWELRY, BRAIDS, BADEAUS, CURLS,

and all work belonging to the business, and will also guarantee to give every one their own Hair, as I do my own work.

Combings prepared in all styles, by

MRS. J. WEISSENBORN,

No. 426 THIRTEENTH STREET,

One square below the Avenue,

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NEW YORK DRESS-MAKING ESTABLISHMENT,

461 Pennsylvania Avenue,

Over the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine office.

Ball and Wedding Dresses

A SPECIALTY.

AWNINGS.

DECORATIONS FURNISHED FOR BALLS and Parties by JOHN C. HOGAN, Awning Manufacturer, 312 Market space, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

AWNINGS

FOR STORES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, HOTELS AND PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

M. O. CUFFLAND, Manufacturer,

501 Louisiana avenue.

☞ CAMP-MEETING TENTS and FLAGS for sale or rent.

STATE LOTTERIES.

HAVANA LOTTERY.

Important Notice.

For the coming drawings, commencing January 3, we have reduced the price of tickets as follows: Whole, $20; halves, $10; fourths, $5; fifths, $4; tenths, $2; twentieths, $1.

We are prepared to fill all orders. Circulars sent upon application. Highest price paid for Spanish Blank Bills, Government, etc.

TAYLOR & CO., Bankers,

11 Wall Street, New York.

$300,000.

MISSOURI STATE LOTTERY.

Legalized by State authority, and Drawn in Public in St. Louis.

GRAND SINGLE NUMBER SCHEME.

30,000 Numbers.

CLASS H, TO BE DRAWN DECEMBER 31, 1873.

5,000 Prizes, Amounting to $300,000.

1 prize of	$30,000	200 prizes of	$100
1 prize of	15,000	2 prizes of	1,000
1 prize of	10,000	2 prizes of	500
1 prize of	5,000	2 prizes of	300
4 prizes of	2,000	2 prizes of	200
4 prizes of	1,000	2 prizes of	150
20 prizes of	500	20 prizes of	100
20 prizes of	300	20 prizes of	75
20 prizes of	200	1,000 prizes of	50
20 prizes of	150		

Tickets, $10; Half Tickets, $5; Quarters, $2.50.

☞ Our lotteries are chartered by the State, are always drawn at the time named, and all drawings are under the supervision of sworn commissioners.

☞ The official drawing will be published in the St. Louis papers, and a copy of drawing sent to purchasers of tickets.

☞ We will draw a similar scheme the last day of every month during the year 1874.

☞ Remit at our risk by POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS, REGISTERED LETTER, DRAFT, or EXPRESS. Send for a circular. Address

MURRAY, MILLER & CO.,

Post Office Box, 1061. St. Louis, Mo.

POSTPONEMENT.

Fourth Grand Gift Concert!

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

Public Library of Kentucky.

OVER A MILLION IN BANK!!

SUCCESS ASSURED!

A Full Drawing Certain on

TUESDAY, 31ST OF MARCH, NEXT.

In order to meet the general wish and expectation of the public and GIVE EVERY ONE FULL PAYMENT of the magnificent gifts announced for the Fourth Grand Gift Concert of the Public Library of Kentucky, the management have determined to postpone the Concert and Drawing until

Tuesday, the 31st of March, 1874.

They have already realized

OVER A MILLION DOLLARS,

and have a great many agents out to hear from. No doubt of a full sale of the tickets before the drawing, but whether all are sold or not the Concert and Drawing will positively and unfortunately take place on the day now fixed, and if any remain unsold they will be canceled and the prizes will be reduced in proportion to the unsold tickets.

Only 80,000 tickets have been issued, and

12,000 CASH GIFTS.

$1,500,000

will be distributed among the ticket-holders.

The tickets are printed in coupons, or tenths, and all fractional parts will be represented in the drawing just as whole tickets are.

LIST OF GIFTS.

One Grand Cash Gift	$300,000
One Grand Cash Gift	150,000
One Grand Cash Gift	100,000
One Grand Cash Gift	75,000
One Grand Cash Gift	17,500
10 Cash Gifts, $10,000 each	100,000
20 Cash Gifts, 5,000 each	100,000
100 Cash Gifts, 1,000 each	100,000
200 Cash Gifts, 500 each	100,000
300 Cash Gifts, 400 each	120,000
400 Cash Gifts, 300 each	120,000
500 Cash Gifts, 200 each	100,000
1,000 Cash Gifts, 100 each	100,000
1,138 Cash Gifts, 50 each	56,900
10,000 Cash Gifts, 25 each	250,000
11,000 Cash Gifts, 20 each	220,000
40,000 Prizes	$1,500,000

Total, 12,000 gifts, all cash, amounting to $1,500,000.

The chances for a gift are as one to five.

PRICE OF TICKETS:

Whole tickets, $20; halves, $10; tenths, or each coupon, $2; 11 whole tickets for $200; 27 whole tickets for $500; 113 whole tickets for $1,000; 225 whole tickets for $2,000; 675 whole tickets for $5,000. No discount on less than $200 worth of tickets.

The Fourth Gift Concert will be conducted, in all respects, like the three which have already been given, and full particulars may be learned from circulars which will be sent free from this office to all who apply for them.

Orders for tickets and applications for agencies will be attended to in the order they are received, and it is hoped they will be filled in plenty of time to allow no disappointment or delay to either party. Liberal terms are given to those who buy to sell again. All agents are peremptorily required to settle up their accounts and return all unsold tickets by the 30th day of March.

THOMAS E. BRAMLETTE,

Agent Public Library Kentucky, and Manager Gift Concert, Public Library Building, Louisville, Kentucky.

THE SHORTEST ROUTE TO FORTUNE.

100,000 FOR ONLY $2.50.

THE LARGEST RETURN FOR

THE SMALLEST INVESTMENT.

A GRAND

GIFT CONCERT

WILL BE HELD AT

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS,

December 31, 1873,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF A

JUVENILE REFORM SCHOOL.

40,000 Gifts,

$450,000 in Prizes.

Principal Prize $100,000,

consisting of the superb palatial residence of Simon Abeles, esq., unsurpassed as a private dwelling in the United States, being only a few blocks from the Courthouse, surrounded by the finest grounds, orchards, gardens and vineyards. The building has been only recently completed, with all modern improvements.

PRIZE LIST.

12 Prizes, Real Estate	$100,125
1 Cash Prize	20,000
2 " " $10,000 each	20,000
4 " " 5,000 "	20,000
4 " " 2,500 "	10,000
10 " " 1,000 "	10,000
10 " " 500 "	5,000
100 " " 200 "	20,000
200 " " 100 "	20,000
300 " " 50 "	15,000
400 " " 20 "	12,000
1,000 " " 10 "	10,000
1,158 " " 5 "	5,790
36,450 " " 2.50 "	91,125
40,000 Prizes	$450,000

The title to the above real estate is guaranteed perfect.

The liberal terms of this scheme brings it within the reach of all—the greatest opportunity ever offered for the poor man to rise to wealth.

PRICE OF TICKETS:

Single tickets, $2.50; Eleven Tickets, $25; Fifty-six Tickets, $125; One Hundred and Fifteen Tickets, $250.

The drawing will be made under the superintendence of a committee, appointed by the highest officials in the State, duly s